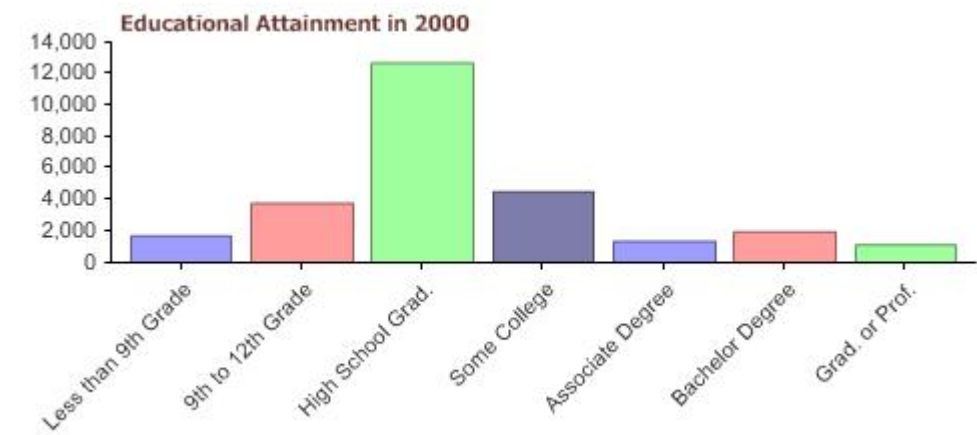


Jackson County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

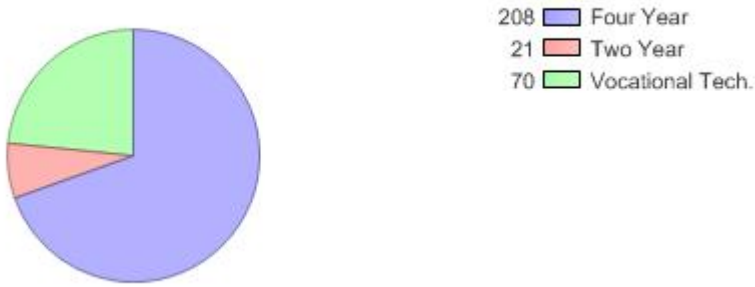
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	24,151	27,131
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	3,027	1,706
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	4,381	3,768
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	10,586	12,673
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,983	4,517
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,068	1,360
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,182	1,972
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	924	1,135



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	372	380	404	418
Total to Higher Education	224	251	272	299
Four-Year Institution	172	194	201	208
Two-Year Institution	36	28	30	21
Vocational/Tech.	16	29	41	70
Military	13	11	11	12

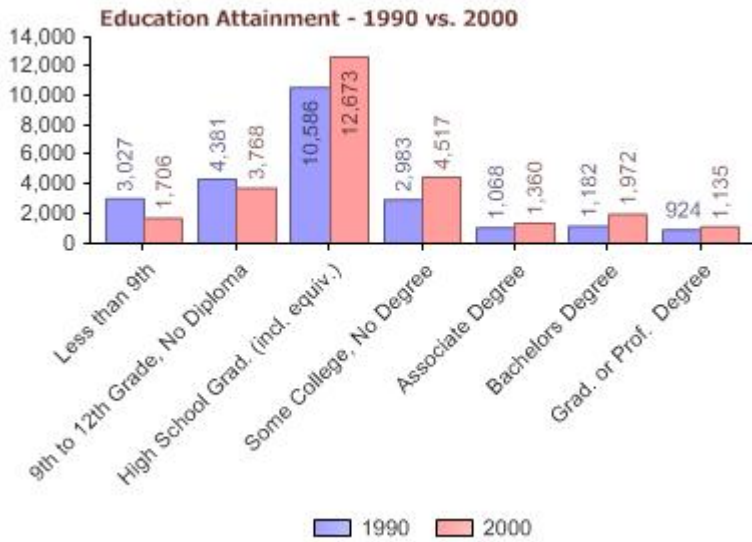
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

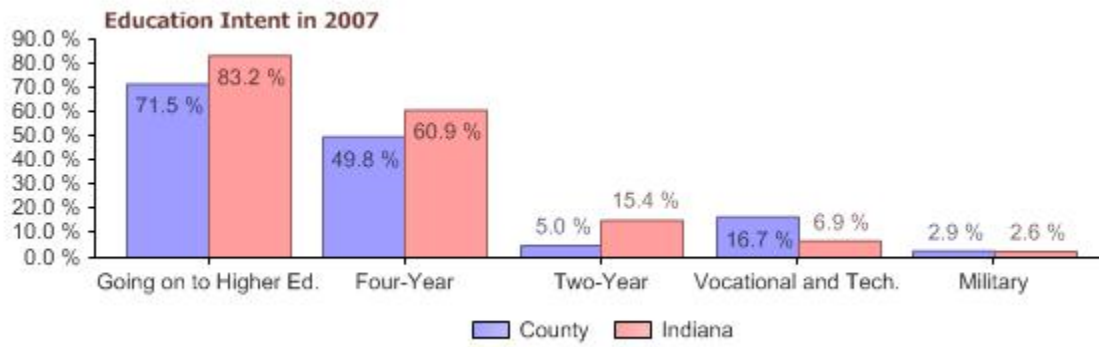
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	24,151	100.0%	27,131	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	3,027	12.5%	1,706	6.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,381	18.1%	3,768	13.9%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	10,586	43.8%	12,673	46.7%
Some College, No Degree	2,983	12.4%	4,517	16.6%
Associate's Degree	1,068	4.4%	1,360	5.0%
Bachelor's Degree	1,182	4.9%	1,972	7.3%
Graduate or Professional Degree	924	3.8%	1,135	4.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	71.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	49.8%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	5.0%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	16.7%	6.9%
Military	2.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education